

# THE CHINA MAIL.

Established February, 1845.

With which is incorporated The "Hongkong Evening Mail and Shipping List." Published every Evening.

VOL. XXXIV. No. 4747. 號十二月九年八十七百八千一英

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1878.

日四廿月八年寅戊

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

**LONDON:**—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HERBERT & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL BACON & Co., 100 & 104, Leadenhall Street. **PARIS AND EUROPE:**—LEON DE ROSEY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris. **NEW YORK:**—ANDREW WINE, 133, Nassau Street. **AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:**—GORDON & GOTH, Melbourne and Sydney. **SAN FRANCISCO** and American Ports generally:—BANK & BLACK, San Francisco. **SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:**—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HENNING & Co., Malacca. **CHINA:**—Macao, Messrs A. de Mello & Co., Avenida, Macao. Hongkong, Messrs WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Poochoo, Hongkong. Messrs JAMES, CRAWFORD & Co., and KEMP & WALSH, Yokohama, Japan. CRAWFORD & Co.

## BANKS.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 2,000,000 Dollars.

**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**  
Chairman: F. D. BARBER, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman: W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
E. R. HELLIER, Esq. ADAM LIND, Esq.  
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. WILLIAM KIMBES, Esq.  
H. HOPKINS, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.  
Hon. W. KESWICK.

**CHIEF MANAGERS.**  
Hongkong: THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager.  
Shanghai: EVAN CAMERON, Esq.  
London Bankers: London and County Bank.

**HONGKONG.**  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

**LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.**  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

**ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.**  
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

**RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits.**  
At 3 months' notice 5 per annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " "  
" 12 " " 3 " "

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.  
Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

**CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.**

CAPITAL, 2,800,000. RESERVE FUND, 2,150,000.

**THE BANK OF ENGLAND.**  
THE CITY BANK.

**NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.**

**THE BANK'S BRANCH** in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

**RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits.**  
ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " "  
" 12 " 5 " "

**THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.**

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

CAPITAL, 2,750,000. RESERVE FUND, 2,151,560.10/4.

**THE BANK OF ENGLAND.**  
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

**RATES of Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits.**  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " "  
" 12 " 5 " "

Besides conducting general Exchange Business, the Bank discounts local bills, payable in Hongkong, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Present Rate of Discount for approved short sight.

Acceptances, 6 per cent. per annum. Rates for Advances, according to terms required, may be ascertained on application.

E. H. NELSON, Manager.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

## FOR SALE.

**RECENTLY ARRIVED, AND FOR SALE.**

**TEYSSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH STRAWBERRIES.**

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS. French JAMS and JELLIES.

MACASSAR RED FISH. Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, in BOTTLES of ONE POUND.

BUSCK & Co.'s SELECTED DANISH BUTTER, Season 1878, in Tins of 1 lb., 2 lbs., and 4 lbs.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN HOUSEHOLD STORES.

EXTRA FINE CHICAGO BACON and HAMS.

MACKEREL and SALMON BELLIES, in Bins.

COD FISH, &c., &c.

HOTH'S BEST RUSSIAN ROPE, and FINE LINES, Assorted Sizes.

FROST BROS'-BEST ENGLISH WHITE LINES.

HENRY'S BEST GOVERNMENT NAVY CANVAS, Assorted Numbers.

INDIA RUBBER SHEET PACKING and INSULATION, all Sizes.

TUCK'S PATENT PACKING.

INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DELIVERY HOSE.

CANVAS HOSE and LEATHER BELTING.

AMERICAN ASH BOAT-OARS.

ADMIRALTY TESTED CHAIN CABLES, and RIGGING CHAIN.

ANCHORS, from 25 lbs. up to 18 cwt. Each.

PERFORATED ZINC SHEETS.

TENMAN'S and PLUMBER'S SOLDER.

LEAD PIPE, and SHEET LEAD.

FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES, from 400 lbs. to 2,500 lbs.

MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS.

FLOUR SIEVES.

INDIA RUBBER KNEE and HIP BOOTS, &c., &c., &c.

**LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.**

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

**FOR SALE.**

**TWO AMERICAN and One ENGLISH Second-hand BILLIARD TABLES,** with BALLS, CUES, LAMPS, &c., Complete.

Apply to D. NOWROJEE, Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, July 11, 1878.

**Notices of Firms.**

**NOTICE.**

**MR. HENRI VINAY** has been Appointed AGENT for the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, at Hongkong.

Mr. ERNEST SCHREIBLIN will have power to act at the same place in Mr. VINAY'S absence.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, September 6, 1878.

**WITH Reference to the above, I have This Day OPENED the AGENCY of the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, at the Office of Messrs RUSSELL & Co.**

H. VINAY, Agent.

Hongkong, September 12, 1878.

**NOTICE.**

**THE Undersigned** having This Day PURCHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE, Book Debts, and Goodwill of the CHINA DISPENSARY, heretofore Carried on by Mr. W. BALL, will conduct and carry on the said Business (in connection with the VICTORIA DISPENSARY) on his own Account from This Date.

WM. CRUIKSHANK.

Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

**NOTICE.**

**THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ARTHUR CHART** in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.

Hongkong, June 18, 1878.

**NOTICE.**

**THE Undersigned, HOP YEK & Co.** of Howard's Godown, No. 238, Shek Tong Tsoi, begs to notify that the said Company is not nor will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by any of the Firm's employees or Partners. Also, no Debt, if any, can be deducted from the Rent Payable to the said Company. The Company is only Responsible for those Accounts, which are Confirmed and Signed by Mr. CHU WING OR himself, of the Kung Yeh shop, Wing Lok Street.

HOP YEK & Co.

Hongkong, September 13, 1878.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.** beg to notify that they have made such Arrangements in connection with their TAILORING DEPARTMENT, that they are now able to Guarantee the PROMPT Execution of Orders.

The Following GOODS Suitable for the present Season have just been received, from which an early Selection is requested.

THIN BLACK SUPERFINE, for Dress Suits.

FANCY BLACK and BLUE CASHMERE, MELTONS, &c., for Morning Suits.

HOME SPUN, FRIEZE, BEAVER, &c., for Ulsters.

SUPERFINE BEAVER, &c., for Light Overcoats.

HOME SPUN TWEEDS and ANGOLA, for Suits and Trowserings.

EXTRA THIN TWEEDS and ANGOLA, for Summer Suits and Trowserings.

BLACK, BLUE, and COLOURED SERGES, for Suits.

CORDS, STOCKINETTES and CASSIMERES, for Riding Trowers.

UNIFORMS, LACE, BUTTONS, &c., for H. B. M. Navy and U. S. Navy.

**BULLOCK LAD'S SPECIAL BLEND WHISKY.**

"S. B. H." The Finest OLD WHISKY, ever imported.

IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.

Extra Finest ISIGNY BUTTER.

CHARCOAL and SPONGE FILTERS.

SILBER LAMPS for Kerosine, in large assortment.

**LAWN TENNIS SETS.**

LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS.

VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS.

COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO.

Very Fine FRESH APPLES, for Box or per Dozen.

BASS'S DRAUGHT ALE.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**

Hongkong, September 3, 1878.

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of Receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts for the Year 1877, and for the half-year ending 30th June, 1878.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 16, 1878.

**H. SCHÜREN'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO,** WYNDHAM STREET.

**MR. SCHÜREN** will leave this Colony in a very short time, and advises Amateurs of his Work to apply in time, in order to avoid disappointment.

For the convenience of the Public, Photos will be taken Every Day from 8 a.m. till 12 o'clock, Noon.

Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

**NOTICE.**

**THE CITY HALL LIBRARY and MUSEUM** will be CLOSED to the Public from the 2nd to the 30th SEPTEMBER NEXT. Residents wishing to refer to Books in the Library during that period can do so by Application to the Secretary.

By Order, H. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 29, 1878.

**CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1877.**

**SHAREHOLDERS** in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1877.**

**SHAREHOLDERS** in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of Twenty per Cent. (20%) of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

**DENTAL NOTICE.**

**DR. ROGERS** begs to say that he intends VISITING AMOY and Poochoo, leaving Hongkong September 18th, and returning November 1st.

Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**HONGKONG RACE FUND.**

**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of SUBSCRIBERS to the HONGKONG RACE FUND will be held at the Club, on THURSDAY, the 3rd October, 1878, at 4 o'clock p.m.

By Order, M. W. SAUNDERS, Lieut. R.A., Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, September 19, 1878.

**CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**ON** and after 1st SEPTEMBER, RETAIL SALES of the Company's Manufactures will be RESUMED at the REFINERY.

East Point, August 28, 1878.

**Shipping.**

**Steamers.**

**FOR LONDON.**

The Steamship "STRATHLEVEN," Captain FRASER, will be despatched as above on or about the 20th September.

The Strathleven has Superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVIS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 23, 1878.

**FOR MANILA.**

The Steamship "CEBU," Captain INCHUSAGARI, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

**FOR SHANGHAI.**

The British Steamer "ALVERTON," Chas. DARNELL, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 18, 1878.

**FOR LONDON.**

The Steamer "ARGENTINO," Captain BARNETT, will be despatched on or about 18th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to TURNER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

**FOR LONDON.**

The British Steamer "IMBAT," Capt. STEWART, is expected on Saturday, the 21st Inst., and will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight, apply to ROLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

or to Messrs THOMAS & MERCEUR, Canton.

Hongkong, September 16, 1878.

**FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)**

The Spanish Steamer "SALVADORA," LARRINAGA, Master, shortly expected, will have immediate dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

**Sailing Vessels.**

**FOR MELBOURNE and SYDNEY.**

The 41 British Barge "CHARLOTTE ANDREWS," Captain PRACE, will load here, and have a quick dispatch as above.

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, July 15, 1878.

**FOR HAMBURG.**

The German Schooner "JAPAN," Captain OTTMANN, will be despatched as above on or about 22nd Proximo.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, September 18, 1878.

**FOR LONDON.**

The 33 L. I. British Ship "BETIE BIGLOW," Ferguson, Master, will load here and have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 12, 1878.

## Shipping.

**Sailing Vessels.**

**FOR MANILA.**

The 41 American Ship "SOUTHERN CROSS," A. BUCHER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on or about the 25th Instant.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

**FOR NEW YORK.**

The 41 British Bark "LIZZIE PERRY," Captain FITZMA, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

**FOR PORTLAND.**

The 41 American Ship "CENTENNIAL," BEARDS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1878.

**FOR NEW YORK.**

The 41 American Ship "SUMNER E. MEAD," DIXON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

**FOR NEW YORK.**

The 41 British Ship "MAY FRASER," DIXON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

**FOR NEW YORK.**

The 41 British Bark "ALDEBARAN," Geo. COLE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

**FOR LONDON.**

The 41 British Ship "SIR CHARLES NAPIER," Geo. FRENCH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

**FOR NEW YORK.**

The 41 American Bark "LITTLE MOORE," HUDSON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

**FOR NEW YORK.**

The 41 American Bark "ALBERT RUSSELL," CARVER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.













STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED-  
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-  
AMPTON, AND LONDON DIRECT,  
ALSO  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
KHEIDIVE, Captain J. D. STEWARD, will  
leave this on SATURDAY, the 21st  
September, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to  
A. LIND, Superintendent,  
Hongkong, September 9, 1878. sc21

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES;  
ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND  
PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 28th September,  
1878, at Noon, the Company's  
S. S. SINDHE, Commandant BRUNER,  
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.  
Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.,  
on the 27th September, 1878. (Parcels are  
not to be sent on board; they must be left  
at the Agency's Office.)  
Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.  
H. DE POUREY, Agent,  
Hongkong, September 17, 1878. sc23

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES  
AND  
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GAELIC" will be despatch-  
ed for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on TUESDAY, the 1st October, at 3 p.m.,  
taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan,  
the United States and Europe.  
Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.  
Freight will be received on Board until  
4 p.m. of the 30th September. PARCEL  
PACKAGES will be received at the Office  
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-  
SAGE TICKETS.  
For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.  
G. B. EMORY, Agent,  
Hongkong, September 11, 1878. sc1

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF  
TOKIO will be despatched for San  
Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY,  
the 18th October, at 3 o'clock p.m., taking  
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the  
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-  
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and  
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America by the Company's and  
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic Lines of Steamers.

A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER  
CENT on regular rates is granted to  
OFFICERS of the ARMY AND NAVY,  
AND MEMBERS of the CIVIL and  
CONSULAR SERVICES in COM-  
MISSION.

Freight will be received on board until  
4 p.m., of 14th October. Parcel Packages  
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland  
Cargo should be sent to the Company's  
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the  
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents,  
Hongkong, September 10, 1878. sc16

## TO LET.

THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers,  
The BUNGALOW, No. 2, Shelley  
Street.  
Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.,  
Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

## TO LET.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central,  
with Godowns attached.  
House No. 7, Caine Road, at present  
occupied by The Hon. CHIEF JUSTICE.  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Hongkong, September 2, 1878.

## TO LET.

IN THE HOUSES on MARINE LOT 65,  
formerly known as the Blue Houses,  
situate on Praya East—  
FIRST FLOOR and BASEMENT of  
No. 2, Praya East, either separately, or  
together, as required, with immediate pos-  
session.

HOUSE No. 3, Praya East. The whole  
House or in Flats, with  
immediate possession.

As also,  
SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Cor-  
ridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING  
HOUSE, to the Eastward of the Pier at  
Wanchai. These may be had in Ap-  
partments of Two or Three Rooms to suit con-  
venience. Fine spacious Verandah looking  
on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,  
attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai,  
MARINE LOT 65.

For further particulars, apply to  
MEYER & Co.,  
Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

## TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED  
GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,  
Praya Central.

Apply to  
TURNER & Co.,  
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

## NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE  
QANTON DIALECT. Parts I.  
and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal  
8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL,  
Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS  
AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD  
& Co., Hongkong and Shanghai, and Messrs  
KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

## Insurances.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
AGENTS in Hongkong for the above-  
named Company, are prepared to Grant  
POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and  
on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the  
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-  
count of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable  
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in  
China.

MEYER & Co.,  
Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE  
SOCIETY OF THE  
UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.  
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.  
SAMUEL BORROW, Secretary.  
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for  
China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,  
120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets.....\$31,700,000  
Surplus.....\$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong, China, for the  
above Company, are prepared to Accept  
Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon  
terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars,  
apply to  
OLYPHANT & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant in-  
surances at current rates.

MELOERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1800.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared  
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

## INSURANCES.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED.)  
NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.  
In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits  
are distributed annually to Contributors,  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premium contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,  
General Agents,  
Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against FIRE to the extent of  
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)  
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, terms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
of  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER  
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSO-  
CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid up.....Th. 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE....." 230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND....." 104,000  
Total Capital & accumula-  
tions this date.....Th. 754,000

Directors:  
J. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
M. P. EVANS, Esq. O. LUGAS, Esq.  
C. KINGS, Esq. Wm. MEYERINK, Esq.

Secretaries:  
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.  
London Bankers:  
Messrs. BARNES BROTHERS & Co.  
Agents in:

HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and  
the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to  
all parts of the World, at current  
rates.

Subject to a charge of 12% for interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, AND THE PROFITS  
of THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be  
annually distributed among all Contribu-  
tors of Business in proportion to the  
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Alvaton	5	Darnell	Brit.	str.	1086	Sept. 18	Meyer & Co.	Wanchai Pier
Argentino	5	Barnett	Brit.	str.	915	Sept. 17	Turner & Co.	London, &c.
Bellona	4	Ahrens	Ger.	str.	789	Sept. 9	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Salgon
Bombay	2	Juchasgar	Brit.	str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	To-morrow
Cebu	4	Alderton	Brit.	str.	260	Aug. 28	Russell & Co.	Manila
China	4	Ackermann	Ger.	str.	1036	Aug. 27	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama
Danube	4	Clancy	Brit.	str.	648	Sept. 19	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai
Fame	2	Stopani	Brit.	str.	564	Sept. 17	Yuen Fat Hong	To-morrow
Fatohy	6	Holland	Brit.	str.	117	.....	H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.	Bangkok
Gaelic	5	Kidley	Brit.	str.	163	.....	G. & O. S. S. Co.	Tug Plying
Khedive	5	Steward	Brit.	str.	1712	Sept. 10	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Phama & S. F'clao
Kinchow	2	.....	Brit.	str.	2092	Sept. 18	Kwok Acheong	Europe, &c.
Kwangtung	5	Punchard	Brit.	str.	675	Sept. 14	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports
Lono	4	McCallloch	Brit.	str.	1035	Sept. 2	Top Kee	Singapore and Penang
Malacca	5	Smith	Brit.	str.	1044	Sept. 17	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama
Mayenne	2	Yin Chun Yen	Anna	str.	.....	June 20	.....	Malta
Norona	3	.....	Brit.	str.	606	June 28	Kwok Acheong	.....
Orissa	3	Briscoe	Brit.	str.	1047	Sept. 6	P. & O. S. N. Co.	.....
Perin	4	Jones	Brit.	str.	1016	Sept. 6	Colliday, Wine & Co.	.....
Quinta	4	Wang	Ger.	str.	874	Sept. 17	Joy Shing	Salgon
Sea Gull	3	Robertz	Amer.	str.	48	July 18	W. H. Ray	.....
Strathleven	5	Pearson	Brit.	str.	1588	Sept. 18	Davis & Co.	London, &c.
Yotung	2	Goggin	Brit.	str.	286	Sept. 19	Kwok Acheong	Swatow
Sailing Vessels								
Ada Melmore	3	Sewell	Brit.	bge.	568	Sept. 13	Meyer & Co.	Meyer's Wh
Albert Russell	3	Carver	Amer.	bge.	762	July 15	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York
Alcedia	2	Trall	Brit.	bge.	698	Sept. 1	Borneo Co., Limited	Cebu
Aldebaran	3	Pole	Brit.	bge.	398	Aug. 30	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York
Aristide	3	Lahaye	Feb.	bge.	809	Sept. 4	Jarowitz & Co.	Newchwang
Athens	4	Findlay	Brit.	bge.	605	July 15	Olyphant & Co.	New York
Banias	4	Grandin	Brit.	sh.	760	Sept. 15	Melchers & Co.	New York
Benefactor	4	Hayden	Amer.	bge.	696	Aug. 2	Russell & Co.	London
Bertie Biglow	3	Ferguson	Brit.	sh.	1142	July 29	Meyer & Co.	Manila
Borneo	3	Shaw	Amer.	sh.	738	Sept. 11	Meyer & Co.	Manila
Brema	4	Timpe	Ger.	bge.	380	Sept. 8	Wieler & Co.	Manila
Brunette	2	Dow	Brit.	bge.	374	Sept. 12	teo. R. Stevens & Co.	Manila
Canton	1	Kandson	Slam.	sh.	779	Sept. 18	Chinese	Manila
Centennial	5	Beare	Amer.	sh.	1286	Aug. 21	Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Challenge	7	Doughty	Brit.	bge.	599	Sept. 16	Douglas Laprak & Co.	.....
Charles Monreau	2	Quatresous	Feb.	bge.	365	Sept. 11	Landstein & Co.	.....
Charlotte Andrews	3	Piace	Brit.	bge.	356	June 18	Rozario & Co.	.....
Civiale	3	Nissen	Ger.	bge.	379	Sept. 11	Siemssen & Co.	Malbourne & Sydney
Cornan	8	.....	Amer.	sch.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray	Newchwang
Cosmo	7	Laverick	Brit.	sh.	1220	Sept. 1	P. & O. S. N. Co.	.....
Dartmouth	7	Robertson	Brit.	bge.	1300	Aug. 6	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	.....
Dharwar	5	Freedy	Brit.	sh.	1300	Aug. 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	.....
Dirigo	3	Staples	Amer.	bge.	684	July 14	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Hamburg
Emilio V.	3	Mirello	Ital.	bge.	724	Sept. 8	D. Museo & Co.	.....
Esperance	3	Guillon	Feb.	bge.	272	Sept. 10	Carlowitz & Co.	.....
Formosa	3	Schweer	Ger. Sm.	sch.	282	Sept. 1	Melchers & Co.	Bangkok
Fortune	1	Peterson	Slam.	bge.	450	Sept. 16	Tack Mee	.....
Glamis	7	Key	Brit.	bge.	1150	Sept. 17	Russell & Co.	.....
Goliath	4	Dentzau	Slam.	bge.	542	July 11	Chinese	.....
Hamburg	3	Kroge	Ger.	bge.	847	Sept. 15	Eduard Schellhaus & Co.	.....
Helene	3	Volquardsen	Ger.	bge.	372	Sept. 14	Wieler & Co.	.....
Hera	7	Robertson	Brit.	sh.	1400	Sept. 19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	.....
Highlander	3	Hutchinson	Amer.	sh.	1352	June 10	Captain	.....
Hoteper	3	Shaw	Brit.	bge.	522	Sept. 8	Rozario & Co.	.....
Hyton Castle	2	Scott	Brit.	bge.	548	Aug. 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Newchwang
Iphigenia	3	Green	Ger.	bge.	464	Sept. 9	Wieler & Co.	.....
Japan	3	Ottmann	Ger. Sm.	sch.	270	Sept. 10	Meyer & Co.	Hamburg
John Potts	3	McPherson	Brit.	bge.	878	Sept. 16	Chinese	San Francisco
Josephus	3	Rogers	Amer.	sh.	1470	July 15	Russell & Co.	.....
Julius Unfaure	2	Camille	Feb.	bge.	430	Sept. 18	Captain	.....
Kim Yong Tye	2	Kofoed	Slam.	bge.	329	Sept. 18	Tack Mee	.....
Koror	3	Laub	Dan.	bge.	817	Sept. 9	Meyer & Co.	.....
Leowadia	1	McBurns	Brit.	sh.	896	Sept. 10	Siemssen & Co.	.....
Lizzie Perry	3	Pitman	Brit.	bge.	1123	Aug. 22	Russell & Co.	New York
Lucas Moore	3	Hudson	Amer.	bge.	880	July 29	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York
Louis Eugene	4	Ménard	Feb.	bge.	438	Sept. 15	Jarowitz & Co.	.....
Mary Fraser	1	Dexter	Brit.	sh.	1174	Aug. 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York
Malvase	5	Plumer	Amer.	sh.	994	Sept. 19	Order	.....
Mingwa	8	Hau	Ger.	bge.	457	Sept. 8	Meyer & Co.	Newchwang
Min-y-don	7	Leale	Brit.	sh.	1103	Sept. 8	Olyphant & Co.	.....
Moneta	7	Bisset	Brit.	bge.	621	Aug. 1	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	.....
Moss Glen	4	Nichols	Brit.	bge.	549	May 29	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London
Nicolaus	2	Stälken	Ger.	sch.	157	Sept. 11	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....
Norseman	1	Hellstrom	Slam.	sh.	777	Sept. 10	Chinese	.....
Northern Star	8	Wortley	Brit.	bge.	827	Sept. 11	Chinese	.....
Pandur	2	Janzen	Ger.	bge.	596	Sept. 13	Siemssen & Co.	.....
Paralos	3	Pasco	Feb.	bge.	342	Sept. 7	Carlowitz & Co.	Newchwang
Paul Marie	3	Gallard	Feb.	bge.	824	Sept. 12	Carlowitz & Co.	Newchwang
Peri	8	Luhrs	Ger.	bg	276	Sept. 11	Eduard Schellhaus & Co.	Newchwang
Phillip Fitzpatrick	8	Phelan	Amer.	bge.	582	Sept. 12	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Newchwang
Presto	4	Laldman	Brit.	bge.	384	Sept. 5	Meyer & Co.	.....
Regent	2	Bowdoin	Ger.	sh.	930	Aug. 21	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Manila
Registro	4	Garcia y Agéo	Span.	sch.	214	Sept. 17	Remedios & Co.	Cleared
R. Hay	2	Nicolson	Brit.	bge.	290	Sept. 11	Turner & Co.	.....
Rosie Well.	1	Well	Amer.	sch.	1378	Sept. 21	Captain	.....
S. G. Pinkham	2	Pinkham	Amer.	sch.	128	Sept. 13	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Cape Town
Sarah Bell	4	Othburn	Brit.	bge.	812	July 8	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco
St Charles Napier	3	French	Brit.	sh.	1161	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London
Southern Cross	5	Rugles	Amer.	sh.	1129	Aug. 20	Russell & Co.	Manila
Strathern	8	Anderson	Brit.	bge.	1101	Sept. 9	Messageries Maritimes	Portland (Oregon)
Sully	4	Bara	Feb.	bge.	387	Sept. 15	Carlowitz & Co.	.....
Sumatra	3	Clough	Amer.	sh.	1090	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.	.....
Summer R. Mead	4	Dixon	Amer.	sh.	1117	July 18	Russell & Co.	New York
Tak Li.	3	Peterson	Ger.	bge.	350	Sept. 8	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Newchwang
Trio	2	Bakker	Dutch	bge.	268	Sept. 10	Siemssen & Co.	Sands' Slip
Trowbridge	7	Stapledon	Brit.	sch.	1287	Aug. 19	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Java
Tyburnia	4	Goldor	Brit.	bge.	948	June 19	Olyphant & Co.	.....
Varuna	8	Sachau	Ger.	bge.	488	Aug. 22	Wieler & Co.	.....
Venus	3	Ribeiro	Port.	bge.	402	Aug. 7	Remedios & Co.	.....
W. E. Gladstone	8	Gallahan	Brit.	bge.	584	Sept. 16	Captain	.....
WEAMPOA								
Emulation	3	Gunn	Brit.	bge.	390	Sept. 18	Wieler & Co.	.....
Flensburg	3	Jacobson	Dan.	bge.	365	Sept. 12	Eduard Schellhaus & Co.	.....
CANTON								
Chinkiang	3	Orr	Brit.	str.	739	Sept. 17	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai
Yungching	3	Wallace	Chl.	str.	700	Sept. 17	O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai